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For : POWER STRIP

## SECOND AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated August 31, 2007 (*and the subsequent Advisory Action dated December 18, 2007*), setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on November 30, 2007, the period for reply being extended to expire on January 31, 2008 by the accompanying two-month Request for Extension of Time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein-contained remarks. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.